

HOUSE BILL 674

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Human Trafficking – Awareness, Training, and Distribution of**
3 **Materials**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration
5 with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide awareness and
6 training for certain individuals on human trafficking; requiring the Department
7 of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with certain experts, to provide
8 to the State Department of Education certain information and materials on
9 human trafficking; and generally relating to awareness, training, and
10 distribution of materials on human trafficking.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Education
13 Section 7–432
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Education**

19 **7–432.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT**
2 **OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, SHALL PROVIDE AWARENESS AND**
3 **TRAINING FOR DIRECTORS OF STUDENT SERVICES IN LOCAL EDUCATION**
4 **AGENCIES ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING STRATEGIES FOR THE**
5 **PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN.**

6 **(B) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, IN**
7 **CONSULTATION WITH EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
8 **PREVENTION, SHALL PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT:**

9 **(1) RESOURCE INFORMATION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING,**
10 **INCLUDING STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN, TO**
11 **BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL SCHOOL SUPERVISORS OF HEALTH, COUNSELING,**
12 **AND PSYCHOLOGY; AND**

13 **(2) MATERIALS FOR DISTRIBUTION THAT DESCRIBE LOCAL,**
14 **STATE, AND NATIONAL RESOURCES TO WHICH STUDENTS, PARENTS,**
15 **COUNSELORS, AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL CAN REFER FOR INFORMATION ON**
16 **HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION OF**
17 **TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 2011.